



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 046124-5001

*Ed. J. Fine*  
PATENT  
*4/6/01*

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
)  
Masahiro IWAMOTO *et al.* )  
) Group Art Unit: 1653  
Application No.: 08/878,177 )  
) Examiner: K. Carlson  
Filed: June 18, 1997 )  
)  
For: CELL CALCIFICATION )  
SUPPRESSING PROTEINS AND )  
GENES OF THE PROTEINS )  
)  
)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
decision dated September 21, 2000, of the Examiner finally rejecting **claims 2, 20, and 28-32** of  
the above-identified application.

The sections checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time responding to the final rejection  
including a check in the amount of \$890.00, is being filed concurrently herewith  
extending the period for response to March 21, 2001.
2. ☒ Enclosed please find a second check in the amount of \$ 310.00 for the Notice of  
Appeal fee.

03/22/2001 HVUONG1 00000070 08878177

01 FC:119

310.00 OP

RECEIVED  
MAR 23 2001  
TECH CENTER 1600/2500

03/22/2001 HVUONG1 00000070 08878177  
02 FC:117  
890.00 OP

If there are any other fees required in connection with the filing of this Notice, please charge the appropriate fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If additional fees for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 are not included above, please charge such fees also to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

**MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP**

Dated: March 21, 2001

By : Elizabeth C. Weimar  
Elizabeth C. Weimar  
Reg. No. 44,478

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP  
1800 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
202-467-7000  
202-467-7258

ECW/ES/ph